

RURAL WATER SUPPLY.

Its Sanitary Condition Not What It Ought to Be.

When such great sums of money are being expended by city governments that the inhabitants of towns may have a sanitary water supply it seems strange that the supply in rural towns should receive little or no attention.

These various sources of supply, whether wells, springs or small streams, are similarly unreliable for furnishing drinking water. The statistics of mortality in the country are very indefinite, but even these show that the rural population is not as free from illness as it should be.

Several instances have been reported which show the rural typhoid rate to be ten times greater than the urban rate for the same district. To particularize, a certain district in central Pennsylvania proves this fact.

Such as this condition is, there seems to be no remedy for it. The sources of a city water supply are few and the city government easily controls the conditions affecting it.

SNOWSLIDES OF ROCKIES.

Peril of Mountains Takes Its Toll of Life and Property.

Every year the life of a miner in the high mountain regions is menaced by the avalanche or snowslide, and every year brings its list of casualties and of half-bred escapes.

Man has ridden hundreds of feet on the back of a snowslide and have escaped unhurt. Others have been caught and buried so deep and in such uncertain spots that their bodies have not been discovered until the melting of the snow in the following spring.

Some have been caught as they were walking, but a few steps from the boarding house to the mine, or while emptying a car on the mine dump. Not infrequently men have found themselves temporarily imprisoned by the entrance of the mine being closed by a slide while they were at work and have had to dig their way out.

A Chinese cook at one of the Idaho mines stepped outside his kitchen door for a moment and was caught and buried with the slide 1,000 feet down the hillside and his body was not recovered till the following spring.

Such incidents denote the extreme suddenness, power and velocity of the slide. Little or no warning is given, a roar, a cloud of snow obscuring the sight of the real slide, and in a moment thousands of tons of snow, mingled with trees and debris, are shot down the gulch or the slope of a mountain as from the mouth of a cannon.

What a Letter Will Do. A profronter, agent the importance of trifles, read from his notebook these absurd sentences, each made by the omission of a single letter.

"The conflict was dreadful and the enemy was repulsed with great laughter.

"When the president's wife entered the humble sitting room of the miner she was politely offered a hair.

"A man was yesterday arrested on the charge of having eaten a cabman for demanding more than his fare.

"An employee in the service of the government was accused of having stolen a small ox from the mail. The stolen property was found in his vest pocket."

Observation.

An observant man in all his intercourse with society and the world constantly and unperceived marks on every person and thing the figure expressive of its value and, therefore, on meeting that person or thing, knows instantly what kind and degree of attention to give it. This is to make something of experience.—John Foster.

Tamed Poetry.

"I wish to submit a lyric, sir," said the timid young man. "My friends say it's a beauty—really slugs itself."

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern and to be dependent upon by as many inferior as it can reach.

The world which took but six days to make is like to take 6,000 to make out.—Browne.

BIRD AND BEAST.

Battle Between a Hawk and a Big Black Dog Mink.

Silent as an owl in the black of night, the hawk glided low on whist wings across the little open space cleared by the fallen maple, paused an almost imperceptible instant above the unlistening squirrel, and then, wings closed, dropped upon him with unerring talons.

But for some strange reason the harrier seemed powerless to bear away his kill; while his angry, frightened screams drowned out the dying squeak of the squirrel, he strove with great rattling wing strokes to get purchase on the air, but could not. Over and over again he struck downward with his beak, apparently at the squirrel, though of this, because of the blur of his whipping wings, I could not be sure.

Under cover of the uproar I crept nearer and saw that a big black dog mink, his bulldog jaws clamped on the upper leg of the harrier, was grimly fighting to pull him down from behind, while the harrier, with the speed of terror and hate, sought desperately to reach his assailant with his beak.

It looked as if the mink must win, for the harrier was perceptibly weakening in his vain counter attack; but a sudden lift with the harrier's long wings half tore the mink from his hold and swung him for one brief moment with in distance of that rending bark.

Persian Dramatics.

A traveler, speaking of some of the oddities of Persian customs when viewed with occidental eyes, said: "Depending as we do upon illusion and scenic effects in our theaters, the presentation of a Persian play by native performers strikes the westerner as little short of ridiculous, the extreme solemnity of all concerned making the appeal to hilarity all the stronger.

It is at once the joy and the despair of a gardener that his work is never done. His materials are growing, changing, ever varying things. This is an endless delight to a man who lives with his garden and watches his plans grow up.

Child's View of Art. A lover of rare old china had a collection that was the envy of her visitors. One day a little girl came with her mother for a call, and, being seated in the living room, wonderingly eyed the array of antique dishes.

"Mustache cups?" said the salesman. "Yes, sir. Here's a pretty design. Cup and saucer \$1.98."

"But," said Mr. Nurich, "that ain't the saucer that goes with it."

"Oh, yes."

"Not much it ain't. There ain't no mustache guard on it."—Philadelphia Press.

"Monsieur," said the duelist's second, "all is ready. Let me shake your hand."

"Volla!" exclaimed the duelist, with chattering teeth. "Can you not see eet es snake too much as eet es?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The left side of the face is usually considered by artists to be more beautiful than the right.

Roseburg Grants Willamette Valley Co. Franchise

Monday night the Roseburg city council granted the Willamette Valley Co. by A. A. Welch a water and light franchise for a term of fifty years, the company agreeing to furnish free water for fifty hydrants. The ordinance also fixes a maximum charge for old service.

The council pushed the ordinance through so as to avoid taking it up under the Initiative and Referendum provisions.

Jesse Griffin, a son of Robt. Griffin of this place and Miss May Honeycutt were married Wednesday by Rev. Grace, and will probably make their home on the East side.

S. P. Timber Inspectors Here.

A. D. Wastel, chief timber inspector of the S. P., with Mr. Peterson his assistant, have been here for several days on business.

What Women Will Wear This Winter.

Discussing suitable costumes for business women in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for October, the writer of the article remarks: "The reaction to very dark colors which distinguishes this season from its several predecessors will have the full approval of all those women who have to consider the practical before all else.

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tion. That is the pronounced and dogmatic opposition of lack of continuity and method in the mining business. Like the grown-up boy who still tugs at mamma's apron strings, the mining industry has never been thoroughly weaned.

When the right condition starts to be brought about, it will signify much better progress. Once the lethargy has been shaken, mining will start to boom. But the boosting necessary to the accomplishment of that end, is not the kind that looks on, smiles and feels content.

When the world is older and men have got through with so much feverish haste to make money, they will find that the best boosting is the kind that corrects their evil ways. Many an honest man today looks back with a feeling of gratitude toward the hickory club that taught him the meaning of the evil of drinks.

We want real boosters, but not flatterers or bribers. We want energetic reformers, who reform not with a nose and a gush, but by systematizing the good and eliminating the evil.—Mining Record.

A BADLY BURNED GIRL.

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I used it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quick relief and cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Benson's Pharmacy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Oct 1st, 1906.

Nature is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 14th, 1906, viz:

HOMER J. RITCHIEY, H. E. No. 19349, for the SE 1/4 of Sec 34, Tp 21 S., R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. E. Relford, of Anlauf, Oregon, M. C. Stewart, of Constock, R. J. P. Lehman, of Constock, Oregon, J. M. Ritchey, of Anlauf, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register, 16-19 11-21

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

Abner R. Bradney, Plaintiff, vs Harvey E. Smith and Clara Bell Smith, defendants.

To Harvey E. Smith and Clara Bell Smith, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to do so, judgment and decree against you as prayed for in said complaint, viz for the foreclosure of the mortgage given by you to plaintiff June 22nd 1905, to secure your promissory note of said date to plaintiff for the sum of \$200 with interest at 8 per cent per annum and that the lands described in said mortgage be sold to pay and satisfy the amount due on said note with interest, costs including attorneys fees and disbursements of suit.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six successive weeks in the Bohemia Nugget by order of L. T. Harris, Judge of said court made on the 24th day of September, 1906, and is published the first time in said paper on the 26th day of September, 1906.

A. E. WHEELER, Attorney for Plaintiff

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

Lewis Glenson, plaintiff, vs The Crystal Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation, M. F. Wyatt, O. H. Willard, Noah Koffman, John H. Blattner, Daniel Snapp and Daniel E. Snapp, trustee, defendants.

To Noah Koffman, John H. Blattner, Daniel Snapp and Daniel E. Snapp, trustee, defendants above named:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to do so, judgment and decree against you as prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: Judgment against the defendant, the Crystal Consolidated Mining Company, for the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-five (\$495.00) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the 10th day of April, 1906, and for the further sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for preparing and recording said lien, and for the further sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars attorney fees, for the foreclosure of the lien set up in plaintiff's complaint upon the property therein described, to-wit: "The Mountain Lion," "The Elezha do," "The Becky Sharp," "The Friar Tuck" and "The Knickerbocker" mining claims, all situated in the Bohemia Mining District, in Lane County, Oregon, together with the stamp mill, sawmill and machinery of every kind and description situated on said mining claims connected therewith or appurtenant thereto, and asking that said property be sold by the Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon, according to law and the practice of this Court, and that the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the costs and expenses of this pro-

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Advertisement for Fashion Stables, Livery Feed & Sale, Potts & Powell, Prop., Cottage Grove, Oregon.

ceding and the costs and charges of said sale be applied to the payment of the sum due plaintiff as aforesaid costs and disbursements and attorney fees, and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, claim, interest or equity in the said premises and property and every part thereof, except the statutory right to redeem, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief, as to the Court may seem just in the premises.

Court House Records. Warranty deed, Mae W Thompson on H O Thompson SE 1/4 26-21-4 \$200. Patent U S to Mae W Thompson SE 1/4 26-21-4. Warranty deed, J W Gowdy and A J Gowdy to Hannah J Palmer metes and bounds describing acreage near Cottage Grove \$155.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 7, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

J. E. YOUNG Attorney-at-Law Office on Main street, West side COTTAGE GROVE, ORE. H. C. MADSEN, WATCHMAKER. Repairing at reasonable charges. All work guaranteed first-class. Watches, clocks and jewelry at lowest prices COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

Advertisement for Cottage Grove Hospital and Sanitarium, featuring the text 'Hospital and Sanitarium All the latest treatments. Electrical PLAIN and MEDICATED BATHS Ordinary Cases \$12 per Week.' and 'For further particulars address DR. H. C. SCHLEEF.'

Table with 2 columns: SOUTH BOUND and NORTH BOUND, listing arrival and departure times for various routes.

Advertisement for O. & S. E. R. R. CO., featuring a table of time tables for April 23, 1905, and the text 'To take effect April 23, 1905.' and 'A. B. WOOD, Manager'.

